

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY PM10 IMPLEMENTATION/MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approving the Sacramento County PM10 Implementation/Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request (PM10 Plan) that was developed and adopted by the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (District). If approved, ARB will submit these elements to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: November 18, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item may be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., November 18, 2010, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on November 19, 2010. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All items on the Consent Calendar will be voted on by the Board immediately after the start of the public hearing. Any item may be removed from the Consent Calendar by a Board member or by someone in the audience who would like to speak on that item.

BACKGROUND

The federal Clean Air Act establishes planning requirements for those areas that exceed the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (standards). Areas are designated as nonattainment based on monitored exceedances of air quality standards. These nonattainment areas must develop and implement a plan that demonstrates how they will attain the standards by specified dates.

Sacramento County was designated a moderate non-attainment area by U.S. EPA in January 1994. In March 2002, U.S. EPA officially determined that Sacramento County had attained the 24-hour PM10 standard by the December 31, 2000 deadline. By making a clean data finding, U.S. EPA waived certain planning requirements including those for reasonable further progress, an attainment demonstration, reasonably

available control measures, and contingency measures, since these provisions have the sole purpose of helping achieve attainment of the standard.

On October 28, 2010, the District adopted the PM10 Plan. The PM10 Plan officially requests that Sacramento County be redesignated to attainment for the PM10 standard and charts the course for continued maintenance of the standard. In addition, the PM10 Plan documents a transportation conformity budget through 2022.

PROPOSED ACTION

ARB staff has reviewed the District's PM10 Plan and has concluded that it meets applicable Clean Air Act requirements. ARB staff has also determined that the PM10 Plan would ensure continued maintenance of the standard for the required ten years following redesignation. Staff is recommending that the Board approve the PM10 Plan, as well as the corresponding emissions inventory, maintenance demonstration, and transportation conformity budget as a revision to the California SIP. In addition, ARB staff is recommending that the Board approve the District's request that Sacramento County be redesignated from nonattainment to attainment for the national PM10 standard.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

ARB staff has prepared a written Staff Report. Copies of the Staff Report may be obtained from the ARB Public Information Office, 1001 "I" Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 322-2990. This notice, the Staff Report, and the District's PM10 Plan will be available from ARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm>

SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, or may be submitted by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comment submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday November 17, 2010**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Board requests, but does not require 20 copies of any written submission. Also, ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Ms. Sylvia Zulawnick, Manager of the Particulate Matter Analysis Section, Planning and Technical Support Division at (916) 324-7163, or Ms. Tina Suarez-Murias, Air Pollution Specialist, Planning and Technical Support Division at (916) 322-6161.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

Special accommodation or language needs can be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print, etc.) or another language; or
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-5594 or by facsimile at (916) 322-3928 as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled Board hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo (por decir, sistema Braille, o en impresión grande) u otro idioma.
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: October 20, 2010

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website at www.arb.ca.gov.